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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
06290/0204400-USOApplication No.  
10/596,077-Conf. #1522Filing Date  
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Applicant(s): Paulo Eduardo Mantelatto et al.

Invention: PROCESS FOR RECOVERING POLYHYDROXIALKANOATES ("PHAS") FROM  
CELLULAR BIOMASS**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment, Petition for Extension of Time, a Resubmission of PTO Form SB/08, Certificate of Express Mailing and a Return Receipt Postcard in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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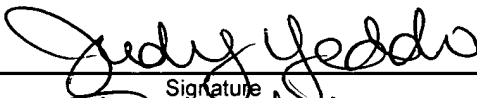
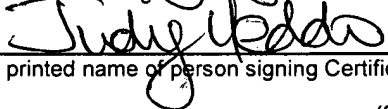
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